

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ann C. Fisher; and  
Ashley E. Poling

Competitive Product Prices  
Inbound Parcel Post (At UPU Rates)

Docket No. CP2020-176

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING RATES NOT OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY  
FOR INBOUND PARCEL POST (AT UPU RATES)

(Issued June 15, 2020)

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 12, 2020, the Postal Service filed a notice with the Commission of a change in rates not of general applicability for Inbound Parcel Post at Universal Postal Union (UPU) rates, pursuant to 39 CFR 3035.105. The Postal Service intends for the proposed prices to take effect on July 1, 2020. Notice at 1.

II. CONTENTS OF FILING

In support of the Notice, the Postal Service filed an application for non-public treatment (Attachment 1), a redacted version of the UPU International Bureau (IB) circular that provides the negotiated rates (Attachment 2), a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3035.105(c)(2) (Attachment 3), a redacted Postal Service data used by the UPU to justify any bonus payments (Attachment 4), and a redacted copy of

Governors' Decision No. 19-1 (Attachment 5). The Postal Service also filed supporting financial workpapers under seal. *Id.* at 2-3.

The Postal Service asserts that the proposed prices comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a) and 39 CFR 3035.107. *Id.* at 5-6. Furthermore, the Postal Service states that it has provided supporting documentation, as required by Order Nos. 2102 and 2310.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the Postal Service states that it provided citations and a copy of the relevant UPU IB circular, as required by prior Commission orders.<sup>2</sup>

### III. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2020-176 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in this docket. The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 39 CFR part 3035. Comments are due no later than June 22, 2020. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

### IV. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2020-176 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Comments are due no later than June 22, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> *Id.* at 4-5. See Docket No. CP2014-52, Order Accepting Price Changes for Inbound Air Parcel Post (at UPU Rates), June 26, 2014, at 6 (Order No. 2102); Docket No. CP2015-24, Order Accepting Changes in Rates for Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU Rates), December 29, 2014, at 4 (Order No. 2310).

<sup>2</sup> Notice at 5. See e.g., Docket No. CP-2019-43, Order Acknowledging Changes in Prices for Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU Rates), December 19, 2018 (Order No. 4933).

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.
  4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.
- By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker  
Secretary